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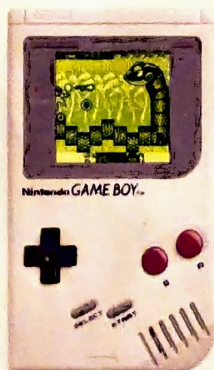
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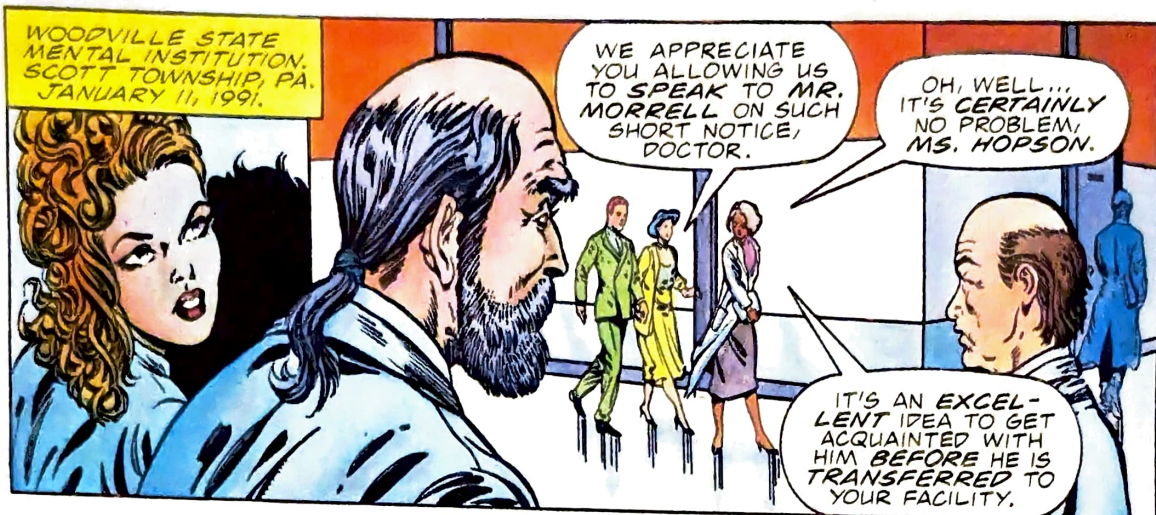
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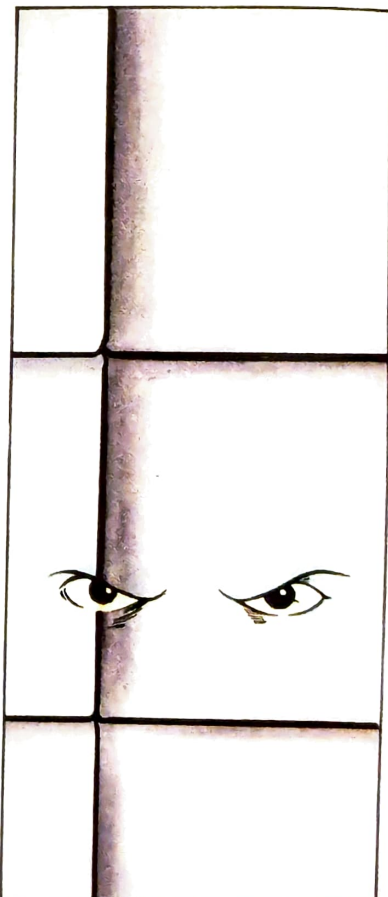
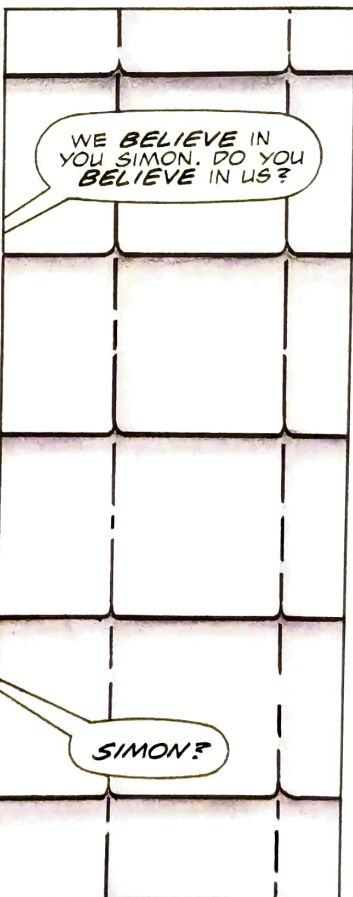
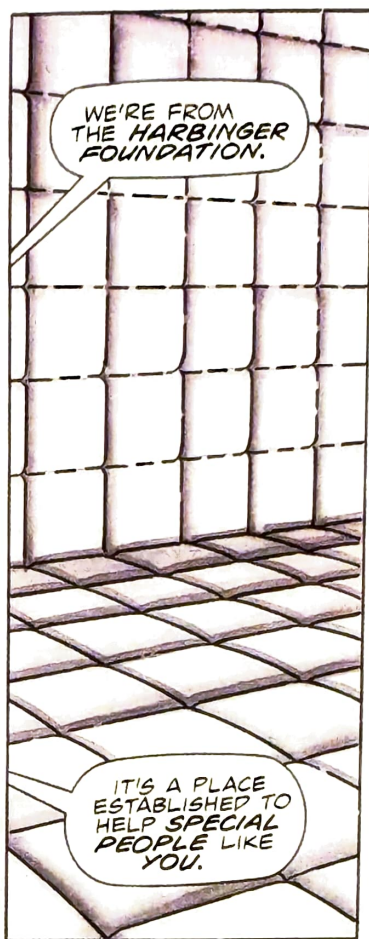
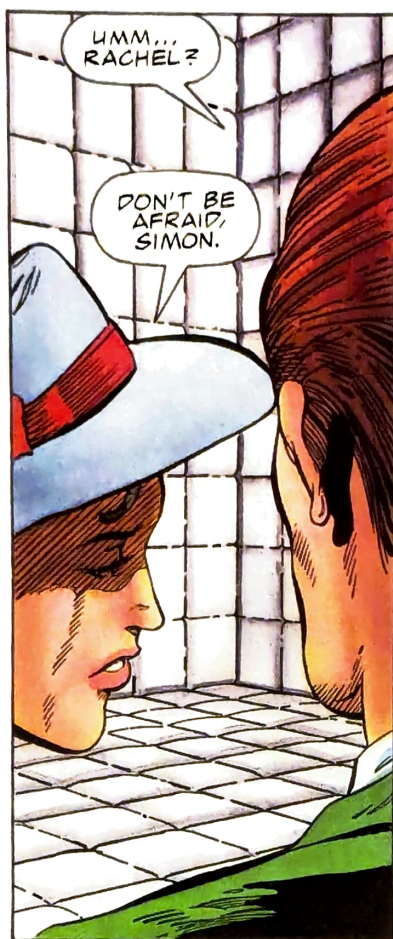


Use your Mega Buster to turn this whale into a pile of useless blubber.

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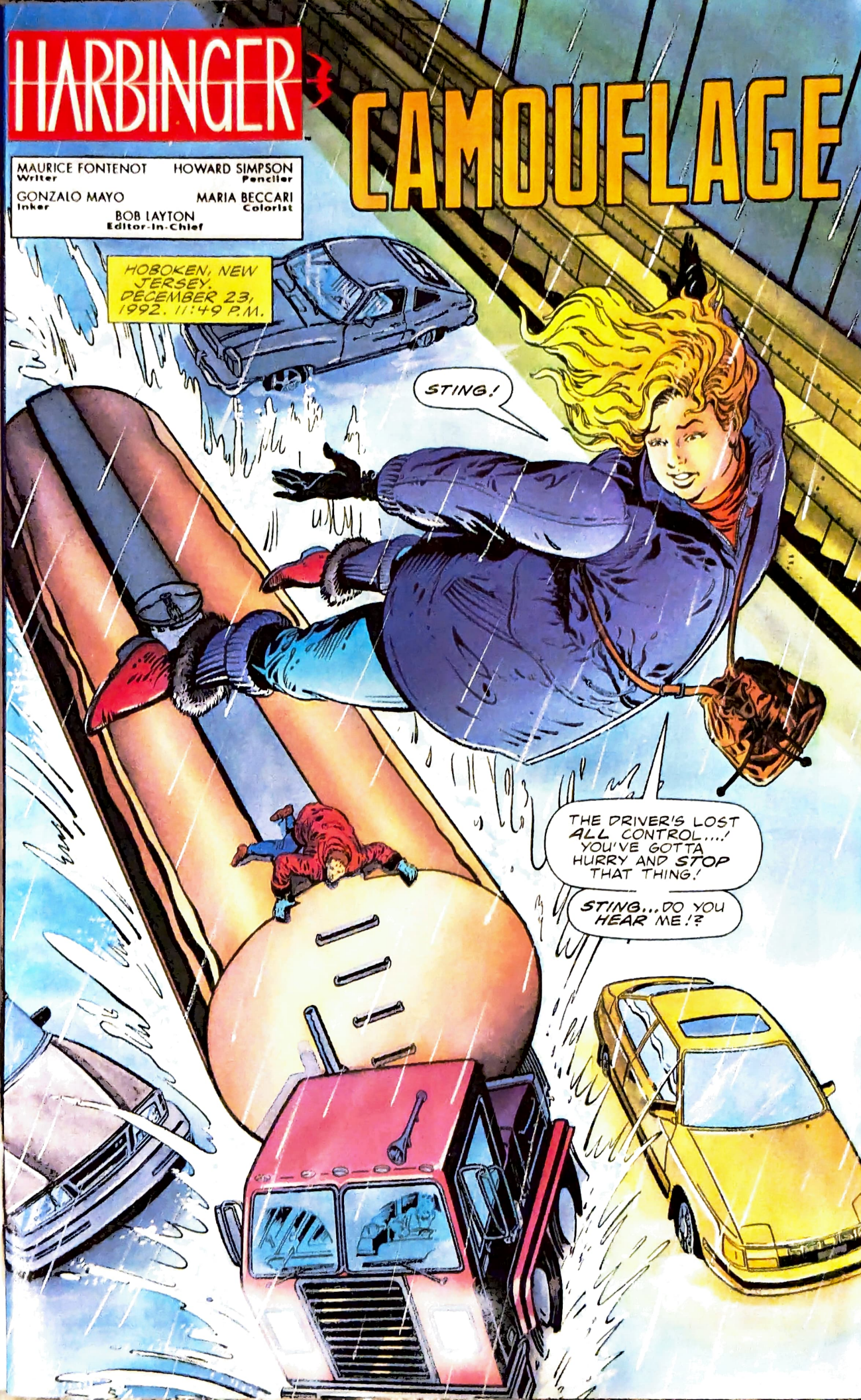
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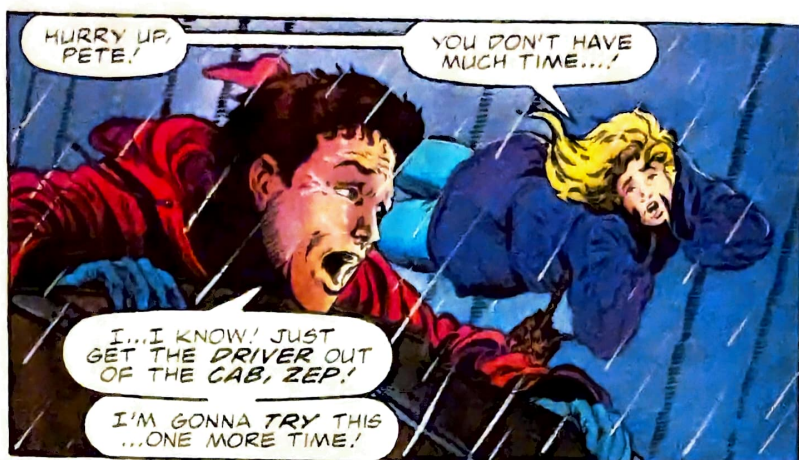
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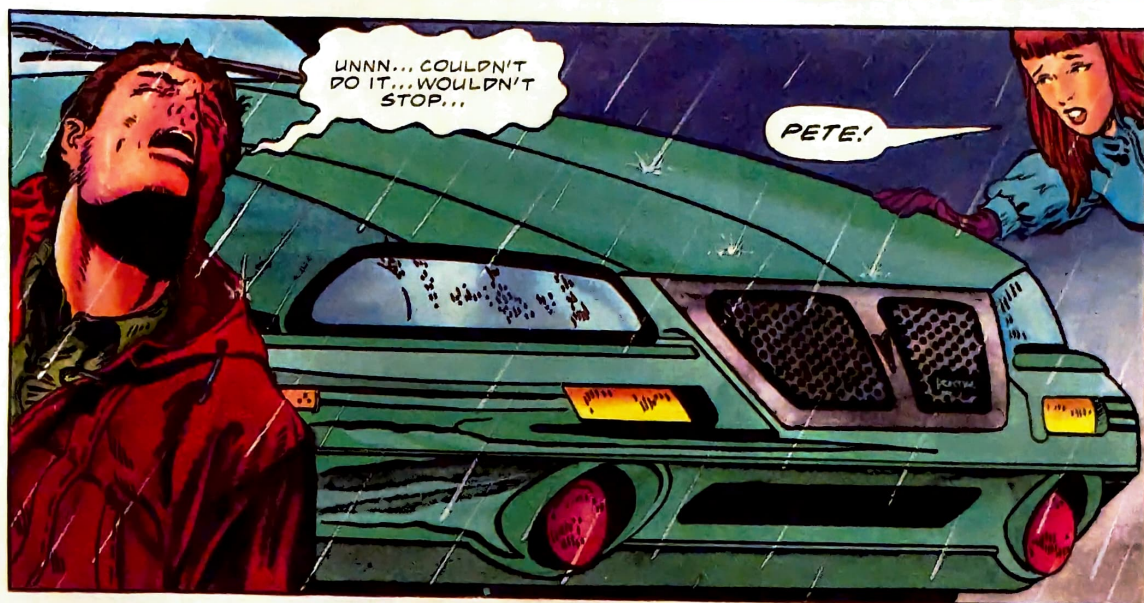
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THE DRIVER'S LOST
ALL CONTROL....!
YOU'VE GOTTA
HURRY AND STOP
THAT THING!

STING...DO YOU
HEAR ME!?







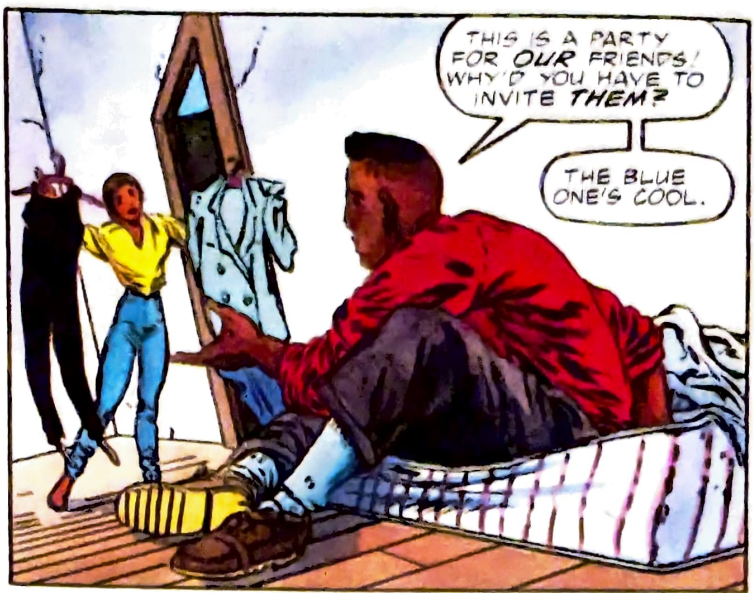


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LIKE?

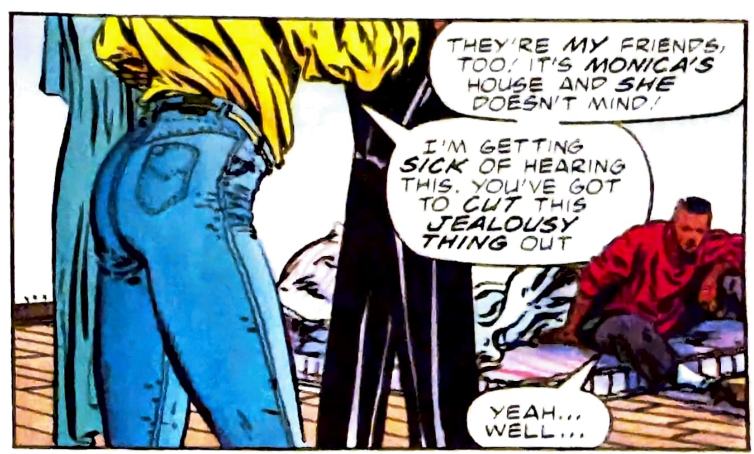
SHATIQUA
...I'M NOT
TRYING TO
COMPLAIN...!

IT'S JUST
THAT I DON'T
GET YOU
SOMETIMES.



THIS IS A PARTY
FOR OUR FRIENDS!
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO
INVITE THEM?

THE BLUE
ONE'S COOL.



THEY'RE MY FRIENDS,
TOO! IT'S MONICA'S
HOUSE AND SHE
DOESN'T MIND!

I'M GETTING
SICK OF HEARING
THIS. YOU'VE GOT
TO CUT THIS
JEALOUSY
THING OUT

YEAH...
WELL...



C'MON, 'TIQUA...!
A FAT FLYING CHICK
AND A PUDE WHO
CAN MOVE THINGS
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BABY,
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WITH THOSE
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from the veejay or

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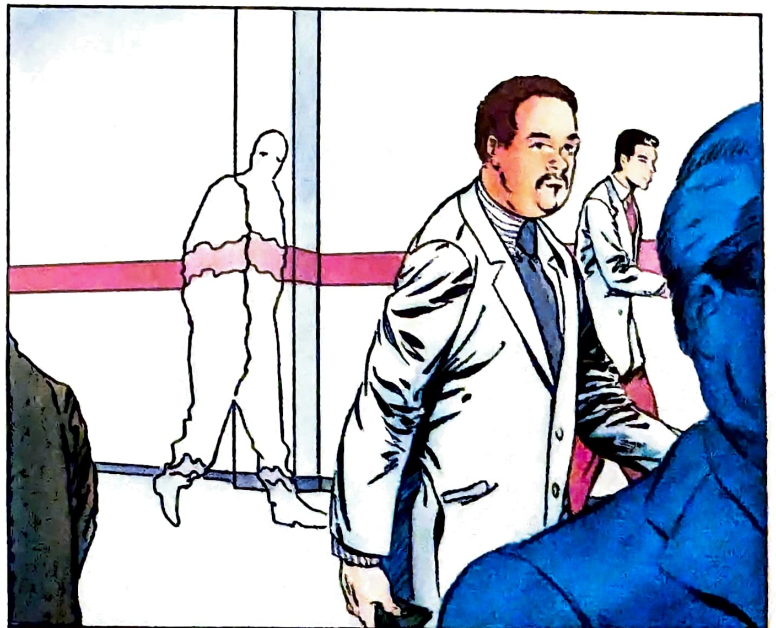
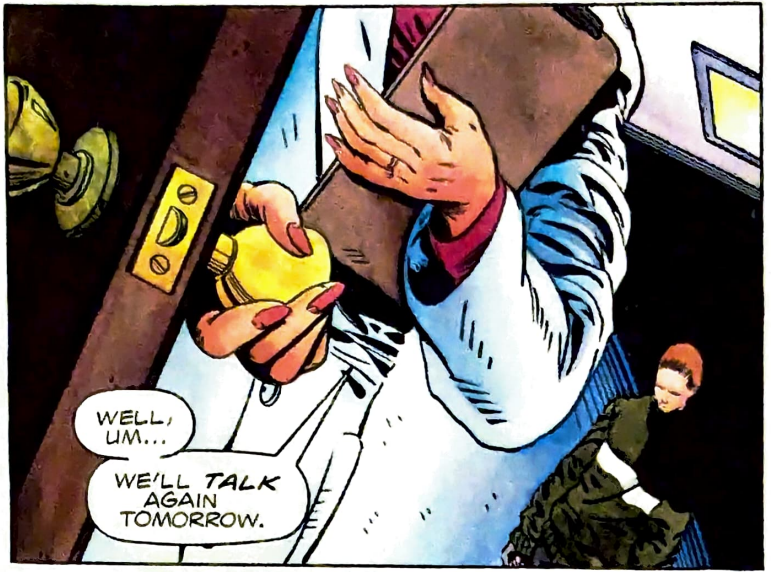
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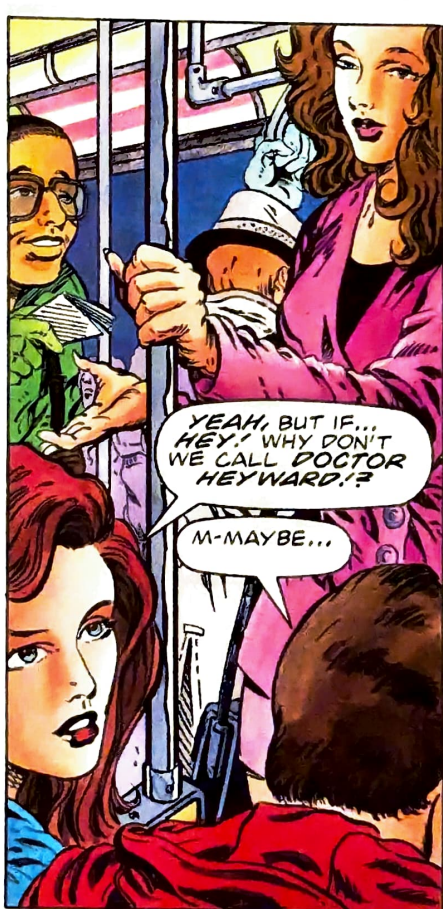
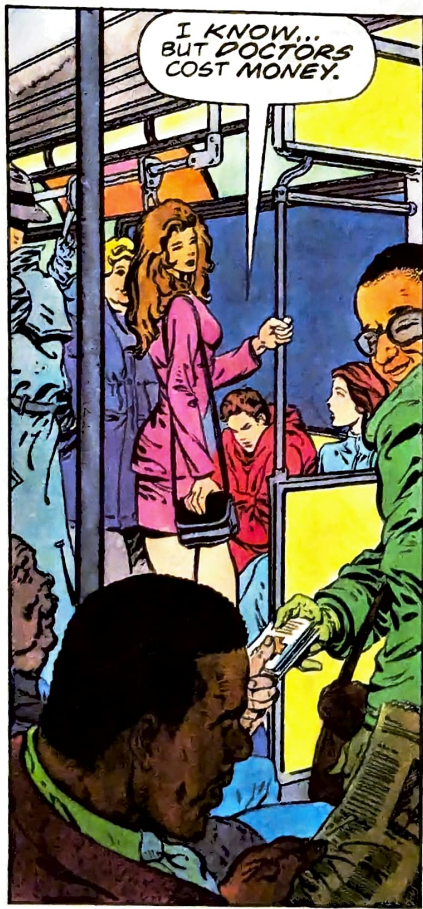


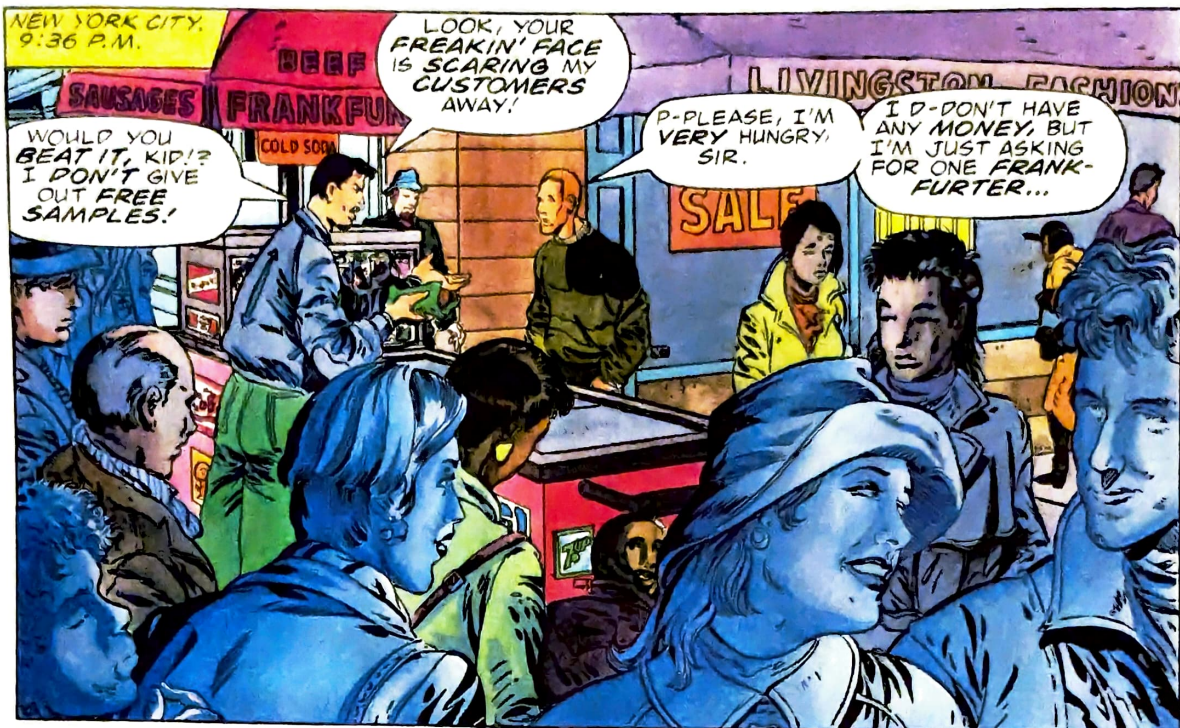
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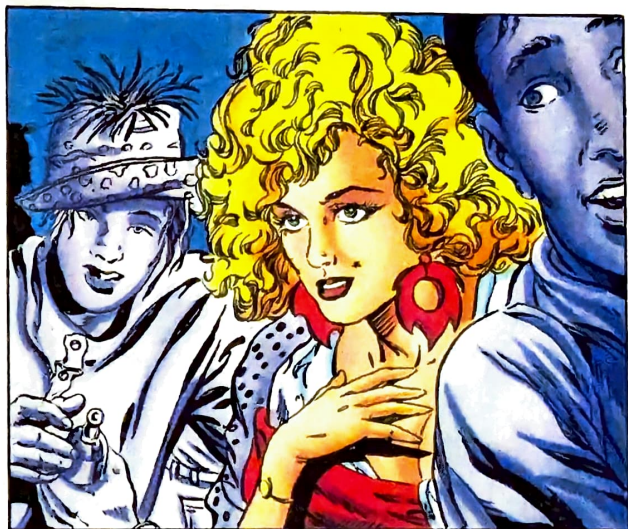
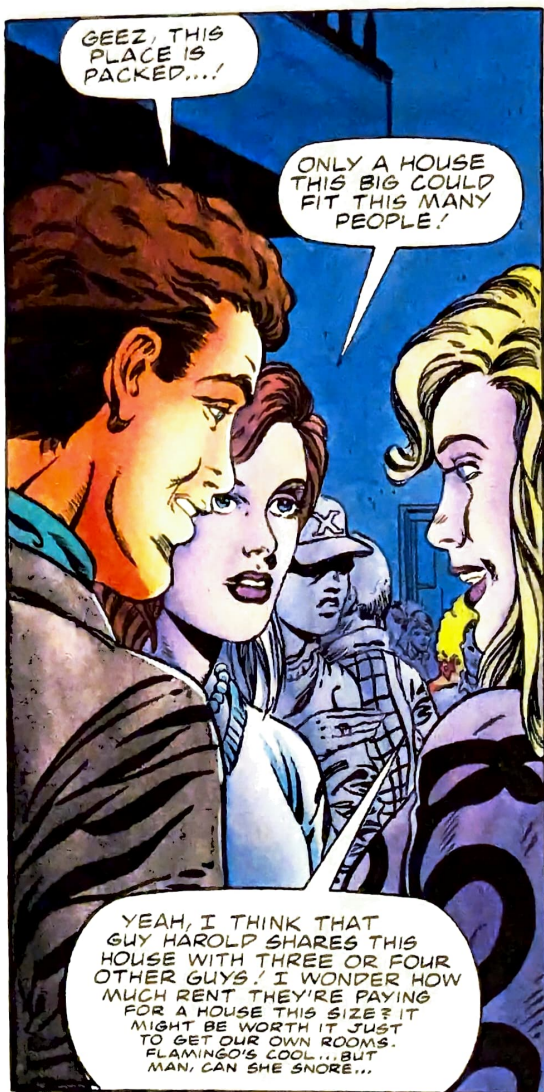
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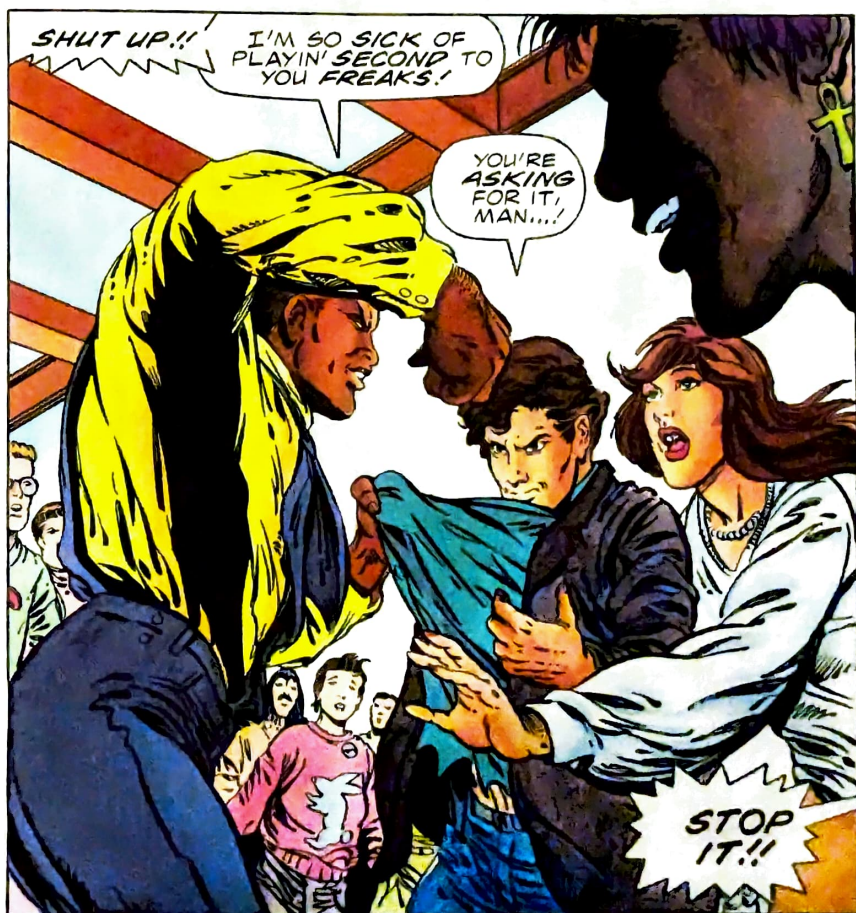
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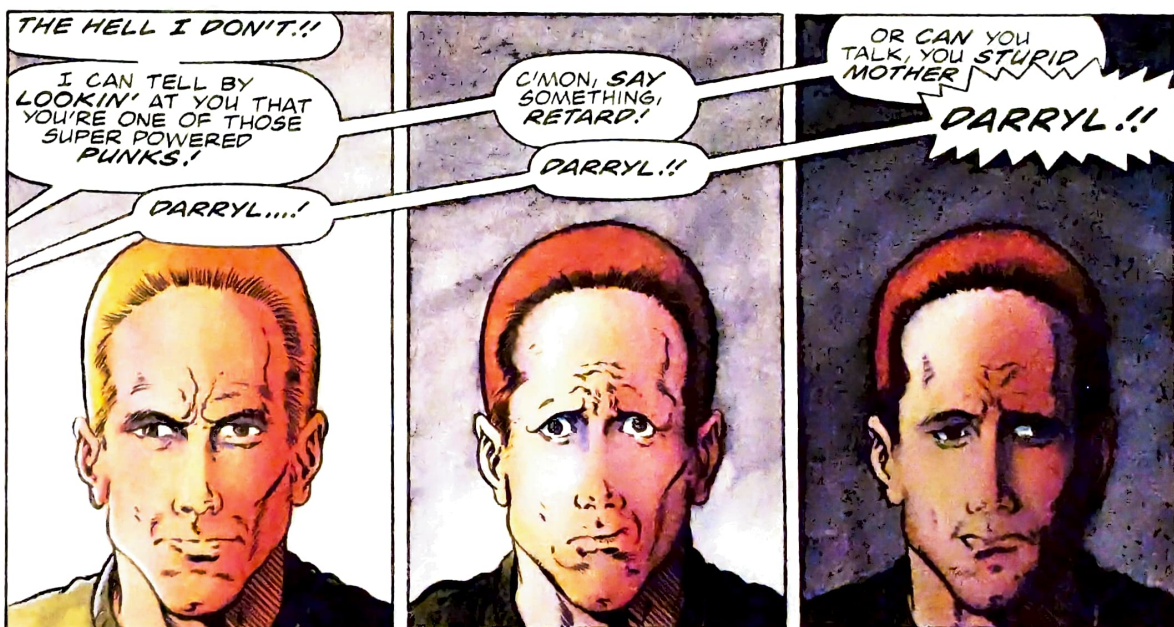
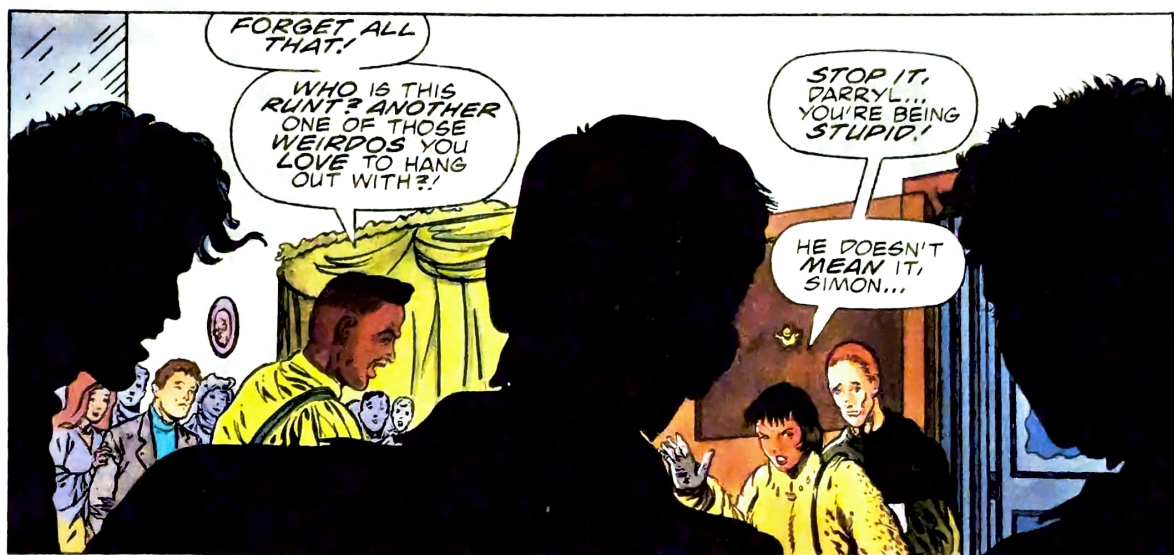
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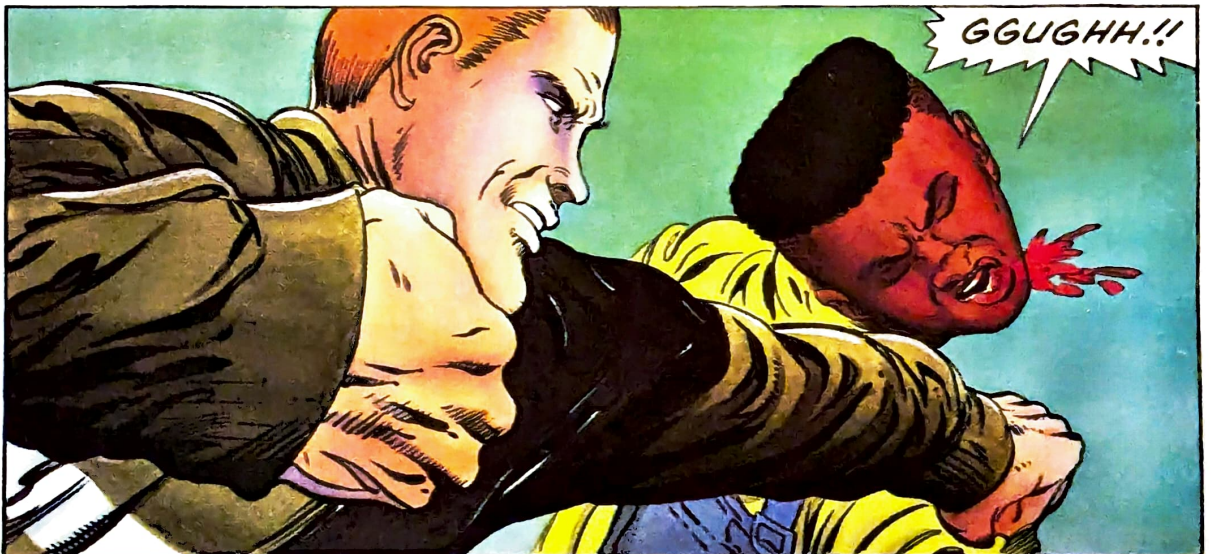


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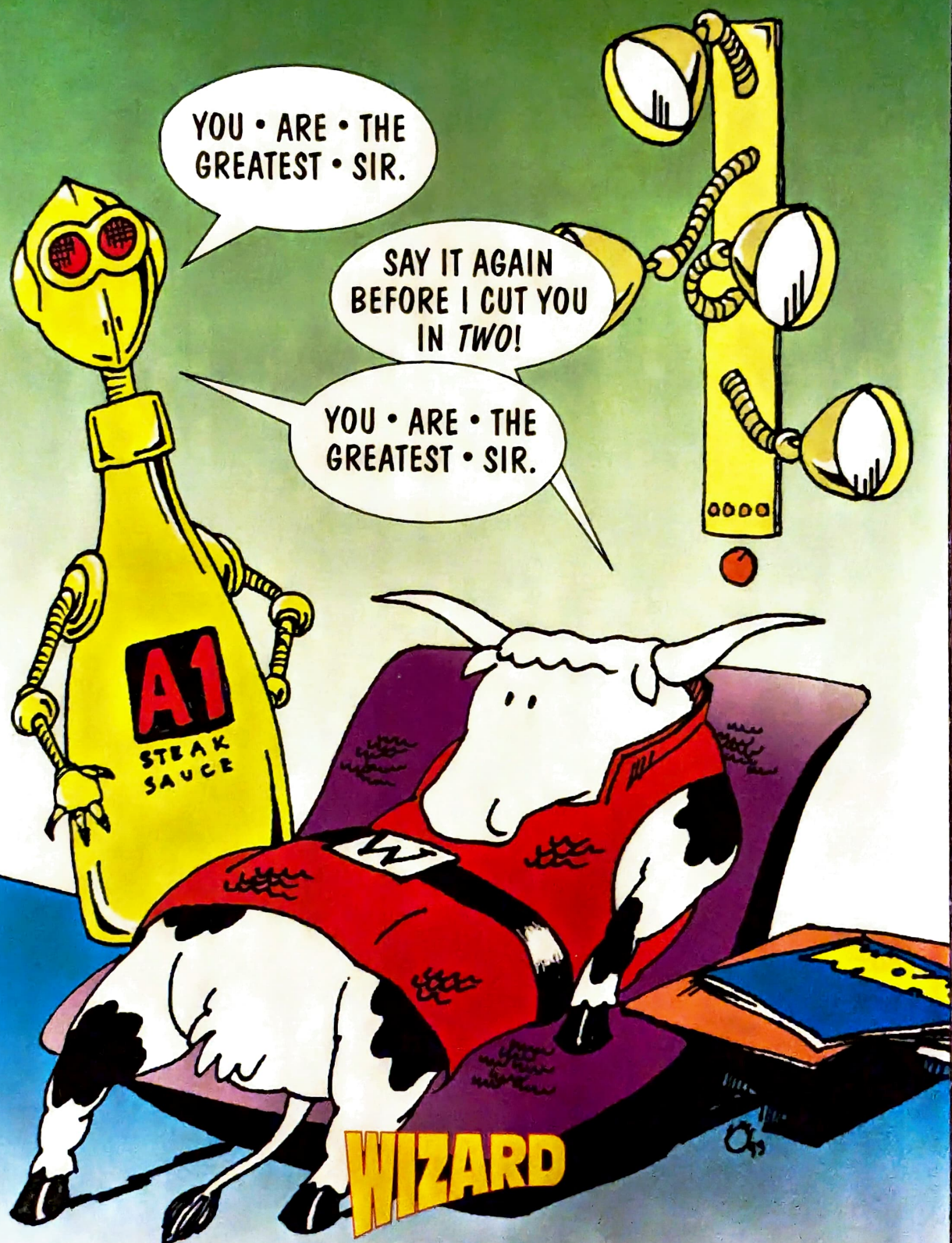
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WE'RE HERE
FOR THE KID,
STANCHEK...
GIVE HIM TO US
AND WE'LL HAVE
NO TROUBLE!

THIS IS NO
CONCERN
OF YOURS,
ROCK!

SO WHY DON'T
YOU GET THE
HELL OUT OF
HERE BEFORE
I TURN YOUR
BRAINS TO
SPAGHETTI?

...OR DID
HARADA
BEAT ME
TO IT?!



WHY YOU
LITTLE PIECE
OF...

ROCK,
REMEMBER
OUR
ORDERS...

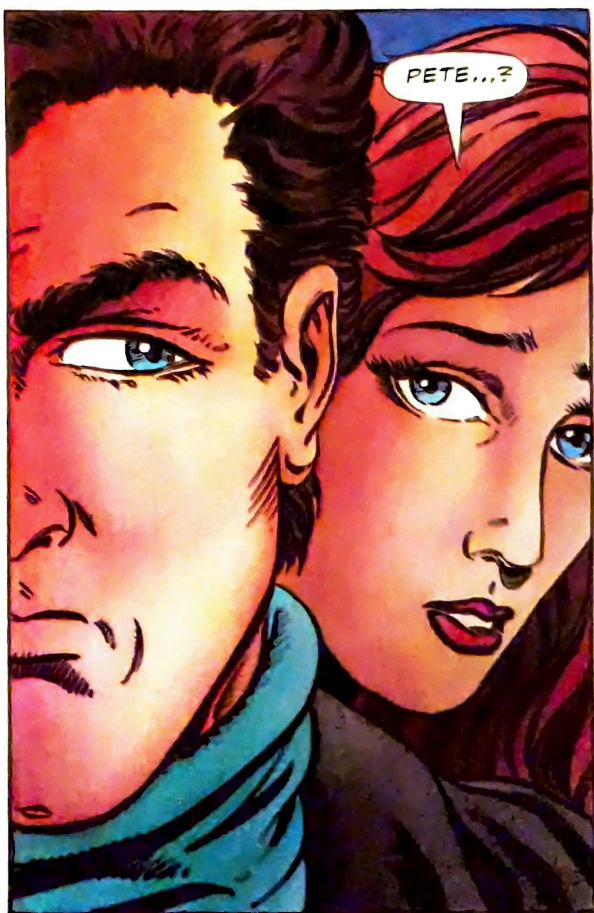
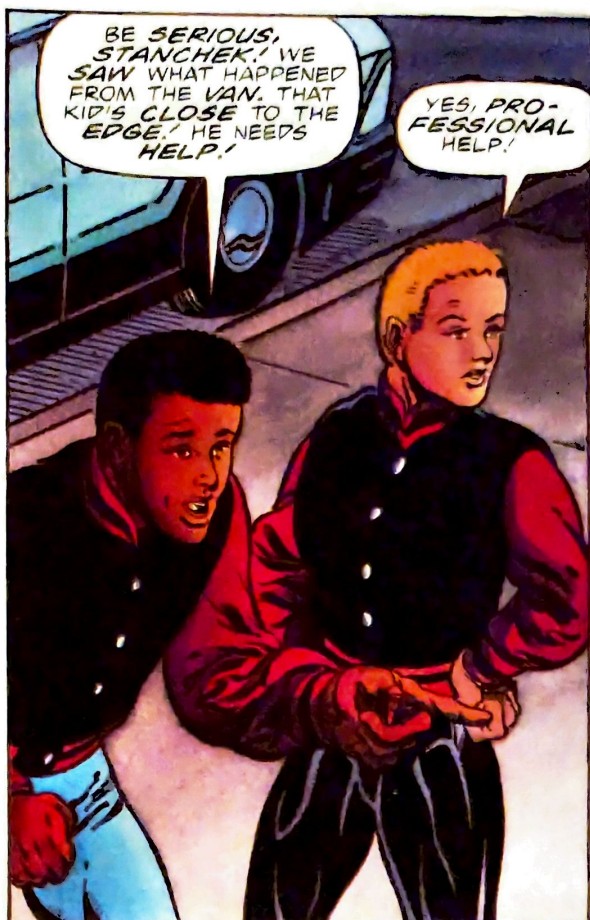
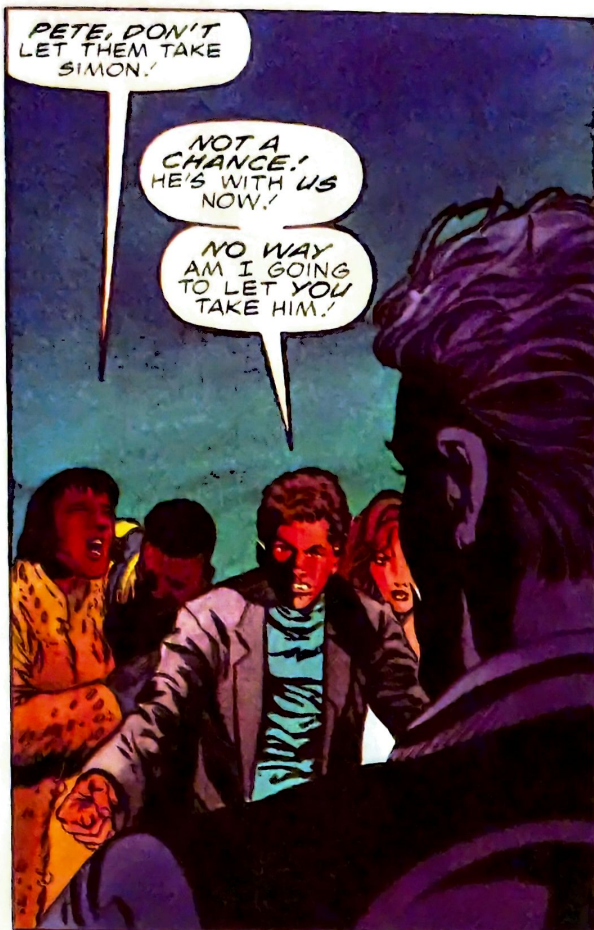
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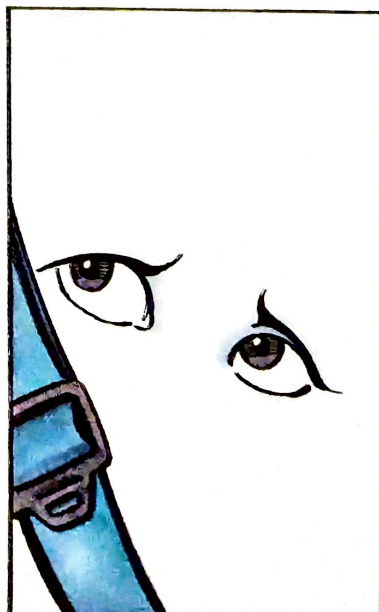
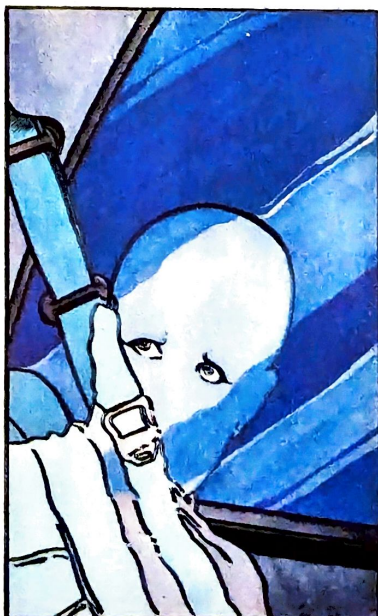


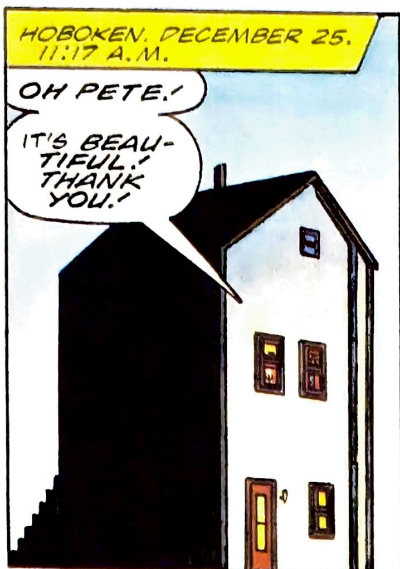


DON'T WORRY!
BOY...NEXT
TIME WE MEET
IT'S GONNA
BE ME AND
YOU...



...AND I
GUARANTEE
ONLY ONE OF
US IS GONNA
WALK AWAY!





NEXT ISSUE:
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ANOTHER STAR IN THE VALIANT® UNIVERSE!



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RAI AND THE FUTURE FORCE™ #9

Even in a month crammed full of big books, something this special comes along oh, so rarely. Comics veteran *John Ostrander* crafts the story of an ordinary man given an extraordinary task - to become the savior of the human race. Budding superstars

Sean Chen and *Kathryn Bolinger* provide the art throughout, including a stunning gatefold cover that immediately launches you into the action. Put simply, *Rai and the Future Force™ #9* is destined to be another VALIANT™ classic.

Written by John Ostrander
Penciled by Sean Chen
Inked & Colored by Kathryn Bolinger



VALIANT® CHECKLIST

□ Archer & Armstrong™ #10

The boys travel to England for a quick visit with Armstrong's other brother, Ivar. Things really get hot when Ivar's past catches up with him... literally.

□ Bloodshot™ #4

Bloodshot yearns to discover his past, but he learns that you should be careful what you wish for...you might just get it.

□ Eternal Warrior™ #10

"The Book of Geomancer™" part II - as Gil fights for his life against the evil ravaging his body, Darque unleashes a new and more powerful minion.

□ Harbinger™ #17

Petty jealousies turn deadly when a new harbinger attacks

the team from within. Also, are Pete's powers failing him, or is something more sinister at work?

□ H.A.R.D. Corps™ #6

The H.A.R.D. Corps faces a tough decision - should they attack the spider alien nest in Oregon, or strike against Harada before he enacts his master plan?

□ Magnus Robot Fighter™ #24

Magnus continues his one-man war, but even he seems unable to withstand such overwhelming odds. He must find allies to join the fight...or mankind is doomed! This book is the direct prequel to Rai and the Future Force #9.

□ Rai and the Future Force™ #9

The Malevs continue their domination, but hope is on the horizon—the Future Force is

born! Continues the story begun in Magnus Robot Fighter #24.

□ Shadowman™ #13

A killer stalks the streets of New Orleans, and only Shadowman can stop him. His M.O., however, is frighteningly familiar to Jack - he works only at night, wears a mask, and has a costume very reminiscent of the Crescent City's dark protector.

□ Solar, Man of the Atom™ #21

Solar finds himself out of control and suffering from horrifying delusions that radically change his behavior. He must fight to retain his humanity—alone against Master Darque!

□ X-O Manowar™ #16

A small tract of land pits Aric versus the mob, but when the shooting stops, it's X-O who makes an offer no one can refuse.

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GOLD

PIC O' THE MONTH

Jason Nagel of Naperville, Il shows how he roots for the home team.



DELAWARE VALLEY TOUR

VALIANT's own Sean Chen and Kathryn Bolinger, the penciler and inker of **Rai and the Future Force™**, along with Mike Leeke and Tom Ryder, the penciler and inker for the **HARD Corps™** will be appearing on a one day, blitzkrieg tour of comic book retailers in the Delaware Valley on February 27. If you live in the area (Greater Philadelphia) and wish to attend one of these bookstore appearances, contact your local retailer to see if he's participating in this program.



THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS PROCLAMATION

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COACH'S CORNER

Best Bet

VALIANT® sports fans on top of their game are sure to spot the similarity between the football game on the television in **BLOODSHOT™ #3** and the NFL's conference championship that followed several days later. Having assumed editorial duties with **BLOODSHOT™ #1**, I wanted to know how **KEVIN VANHOOK**, the author of the series, knew months in advance which teams would make it to the championship game (as well as how soon he could accompany me to Las Vegas so we could cash in on his incredible prognostication). Unfortunately, it turns out **KEVIN** is anti-sports and had nothing to do with it! Surely, then, it was the work of penciler, **DON PERLIN**, himself a former semi-pro footballer. Strike two. Though he was happy to accept the compliment, it turns out that **DON's** favorite team, the New York Giants, didn't make the playoffs this year, and he didn't care who won the big game.

It was the work of Editor-In-Chief **BOB LAYTON**, a big fan as well as attendee of this years Super Bowl in Pasadena. Bob correctly predicted that the **DALLAS COWBOYS** would meet the **SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS** in the mid-January match-up, and told **DON** to place them on the TV screen.

P.S. In the tradition of the **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED®** cover jinx, the more well-represented team (**BLOOD-SHOT™** is wearing a **FORTY-NINERS** cap), lost the game.

NEXT TIME: The first annual **VALIANT®** Super Sunday Super Bowl party (or, while **BOB's** away, the **KNOBS** will play!).

Mark Mouths

NEW ORLEANS DECLARES JAN 17-18 SHADOWMAN™ DAY!

VALIANT® made its mark on New Orleans this January with the Shadowman tour. Writer/Artist, **Bob Hall**, **VALIANT®** Publisher, **Steve Massarsky** and Marketing VP, **Jon Hartz** toured the town to celebrate the honor bestowed upon the team; the declaration of Shadowman Day by Mayor Sidney Bathelemy of New Orleans. Guests of the tour, who participated in a walking tour of the French Quarter and a bus trip to the grave of Marie Leveaux, included representatives of the **IADD** (International Association of Direct Distributors) distributors.

At the same time, across town, natives of the Crescent City were being treated to the **VALIANT®** Travelling Art Show. More than 500 people attended the show at **BSI Comics**; **Bob Hall** and **Bob Layton**, on hand with **Steve** and **Jon**, were mobbed by enthusiastic fans.

FOX 25 TV, a long-time friend of **VALIANT®**, and local newspapers provided coverage of the events as **SHADOWMAN**, was celebrated with a day in his honor.

KNOB ROW PROFILE

MIKE CAVALLARO



AGE
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WHAT I KNOW

Jade's last name is pronounced "**May-dee**".

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW

Why do fools fall in love?
Why do people watch Beverly Hills 90210? Why am I answering these questions -- Stop hounding me -- Argghhh!!!! Oh, by the way --Where is Elvis?

WHAT I'VE DONE

I am currently the colorist on **Shadowman™**. I've previously worked on various issues of all things **VALIANT®**. I will also be the colorist on the new **Secret Weapons™** series.

KNOB NICK-NAME
MAD MIKE

~ KNOB ROW ~

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**DAVID
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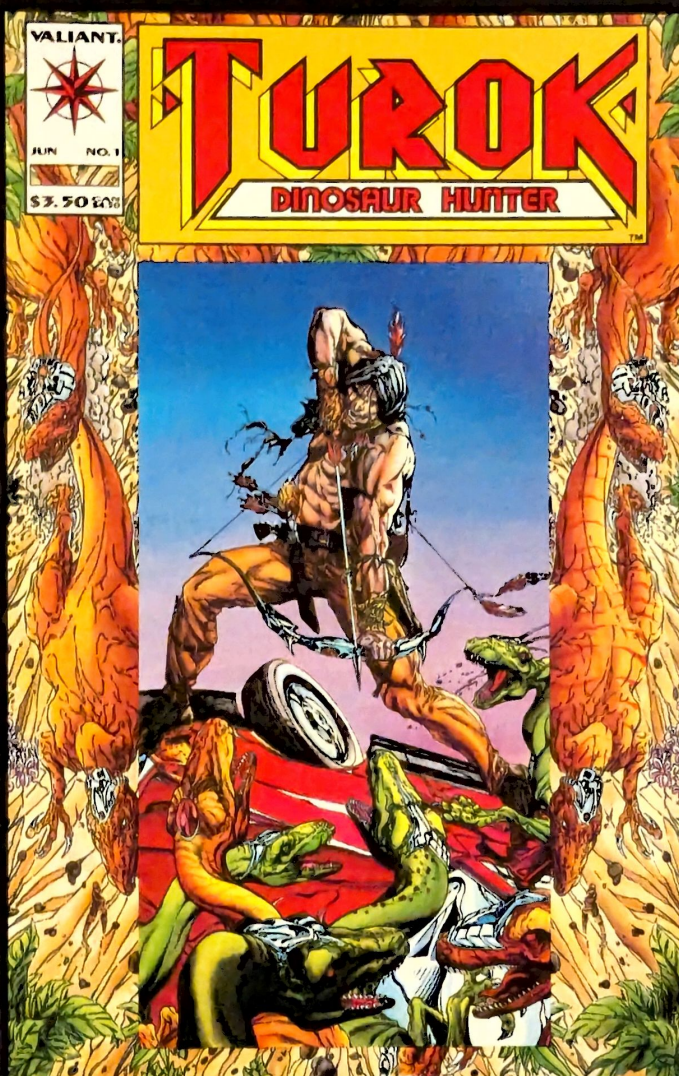
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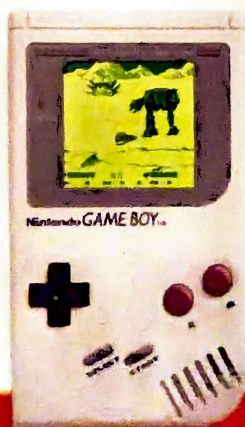
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Under Yoda's watchful eye, Luke explores the swamps of Dagobah.



Luke uses an AT-ST walker to attack stormtroopers inside the rebel base.

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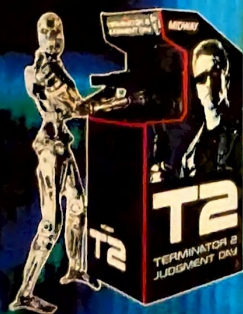
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